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Rafael HEREDIA et al.

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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND DATABASE FOR CONTROL OF AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please AMEND the claims as follows:

A1  
7. (AMENDED) A method as recited in claim 6, wherein the file [of] is digitally encoded using ISO-MPEG Audio Layer-3.

A2  
24. (AMENDED) [A method] At least one computer program as recited in claim 22, further comprising obtaining the recorded signal from a file of digitally encoded audio on a computer readable medium.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally filed. No new matter is presented herein.